

Extension for Overseas Voters in Wisconsin

Romney for President, Inc. v. Wisconsin
(William M. Conley, W.D. Wis. 3:12-cv-745)

Mitt Romney's presidential campaign filed a federal complaint in Madison, Wisconsin, on October 12, 2012, seeking an extension of time for overseas voters to mail back their absentee ballots because Wisconsin had not mailed them out by 45 days in advance of the November 6 general election, as required by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 (UOCAVA).¹ With its complaint, the campaign filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction.²

Judge William M. Conley drew the case and set the matter for hearing on October 26.³ On October 24, the parties stipulated to a dismissal without prejudice.⁴

1. [Complaint](#), *Romney for President, Inc. v. Wis.*, No. 3:12-cv-745 (W.D. Wis. Oct. 12, 2012), D.E. 1; see Pub. L. No. 99-410, 100 Stat. 924, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ff to 1973ff-7 (2012); see also Mark Guarino, *Romney Campaign Sues Over Absentee Ballots in Wisconsin*, *Christian Science Monitor*, Oct. 15, 2012 (“The campaign . . . is concerned about 44 ballots that the state’s Government Accountability Board says were sent out by local election officials after the Sept. 22 deadline.”).

2. [Motion](#), *Romney for President, Inc.*, No. 3:12-cv-745 (W.D. Wis. Oct. 12, 2012), D.E. 2.

3. [Docket Sheet](#), *id.* (Oct. 12, 2012).

4. [Stipulation](#), *id.* (Oct. 24, 2012), D.E. 12.